



Case 6065

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit 1751

Examiner L. Douyon

In the Application of

Bohlen et al.

Serial No. 09/171,377

Filed October 16, 1998

For HIGH DENSITY DETERGENT-MAKING PROCESS USING A HIGH ACTIVE SURFACTANT PASTE HAVING IMPROVED STABILITY

> NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE **BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated March 8, 2000 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1, 3-16.

A timely response to the final rejection has been filed. The Commissioner is hereby petitioned under 37 CFR §1.136(a) to grant any extension of time needed for response to the Office Action dated March 8, 2000 in the above-identified application to permit filing this Notice of Appeal. The processing fee under 37 CFR §1.17 has been determined as follows: \$110.00 for a one month extension of time.

Please charge the appeal fee of \$300.00, any processing fee under 37 CFR §1.17, and any other necessary fees to Deposit Account No. 16-2480 in the name of The Procter & Gamble Company, Patent Division. An additional copy of this Notice is enclosed for that purpose.

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